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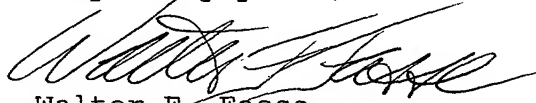
Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4304  
Inventor: Tatsuya HIRANO et al.  
Title: Storage Battery

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

- a) 5 pages of specification; 7 claims, 1 independent;  
6 Figs. on 5 sheets of formal drawings;  
an abstract;  
1 return receipt postcard;
  - b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
  - c) Form PTO-2038 for (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee **and** the  
✓ fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional  
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  - d) An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and  
3 references; and
  - e) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of  
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- 2) This application has been assigned to:  
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- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:  
  
No. 2001-263292, filed on August 31, 2001 in Japan  
  
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please  
acknowledge the priority claim.
- 4) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge the  
receipt of the Priority Document.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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